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REMARKS

Allowable claims 6-16, as amended, remain herein.

Applicants appreciate the statements in the Office Action that claims 6-16 are allowed.

Editorial changes have been made in claims 6-16. Claims 1-5 and 17-19 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to place this application fully in condition for immediate allowance, and without prejudice or disclaimer to applicants' rights to claim such subject matter in continuing applications.

The specification has been amended to replace the word "gasdynamic" with "gas dynamic."

- The finality of the restriction requirement is acknowledged.
- 2. The title has been amended to read "GAS DYNAMIC BEARING MOTOR."

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Amendment, without withdrawing this this Entry of application from allowance and passage of this application to issue, are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the applicants would be desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicants' undersigned representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

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